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Filing Date August 13, 2001

Art Unit 2874

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**AIR BLOWN FIBER (ABF) CABLE WITH LOW COMPOSITE COEFFICIENT OF THERMAL
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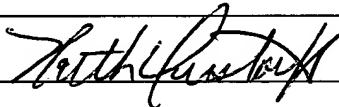
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